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Serial No.: 10/054,744) Examiner: Dionne A. Walls
Filed: November 13, 2001) Art Unit: 1731
Confirmation No.: 3562) Customer No.: 22827
For: Process for Producing Smoking Articles)
With Reduced Ignition Proclivity Characteristics)
And Products Made According to Same)

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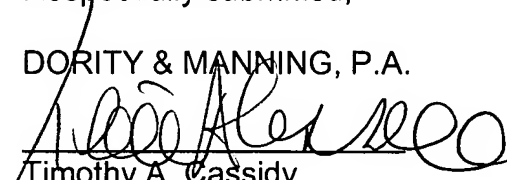
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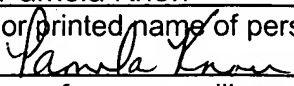
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